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LR 396, 397

There may be a little fine tuning that needs to be adjusted but I will support the Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, your light is on but it was on before. All right, thank you. Senator Hall, did you wish to talk about the Warner amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. My only question, I am sure that the amendment is germane to the bill, the question is, I guess, whether it is germane to the committee amendments, but I don't see any...and they both deal with the tax. The one...the committee amendments don't deal with the issue of the trust fund or the commissioner in terms of the estimates, but it is Senator Schmit's bill and I don't have any problem with the amendment, whether it be to the bill or to the committee amendments. So I would support the adoption. There was this issue touched on in the Revenue Committee when the bill was brought up, impact that the change in the retail credit would have on the Highway Trust Fund. It was debated but determined by both, I think, the proponents and the opponents as well as the committee that it could be worked out. I think Senator Warner's amendment is clearly just that, so I would urge its adoption as well.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Only to say, Mr. President, if there is a problem about the amendment, I am perfectly...if it becomes controversial, I will be perfectly willing to have it go to the bill rather than the committee amendment. I think it just was drafted that way, but if it is noncontroversial, well, I would just move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Fine, thank you. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Warner amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 396 and LR 397. We are back to the committee amendments. Senator